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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1869.

Vol. XXV. No. 1763. 號九卅月正年九十六百八千一英 AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-

4 Old Jewry, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Arrivals.

Jan. 28, Niger, Brit, steamer, 1433, Jobling, London, Anger, Batavia and Singapore, Sept. 30, Dec. 25, 29, and Jan. 15 .-General. -- Borneo Co. Limited. Jan. 29, Yesso, Brit. steamer, 560, Ash ton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Jan. 26,

27 and 28. General.—Douglas Lapraik & Jan. 29, Douglas, British steamer, 615 Toppin, Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Jan. 21, 26, 27 and 28, General.

Departures.

Jan. 29, Phase, for Shanghai,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Niger, Miss D. Potts, Per Yesso, Messra Jackson, Patterson, Hitch, and Brown. Per Douglas, Mr Levy, cabin, 50 Chinese

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Douglas, from East Coast, reports: experienced moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage. Passed steamer Kwang Tung, off Tong-mi on the 29th instant, and a steamer at anchor off Cupchi point,

J. The British steamer Niger, from London, reports strong N.E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong.

The British steamer Yesso, from East Coast, reports: experienced strong monsoon and thick weather leaving Foochow moderating to a steady breeze and fine weather to the southward. The European community in Foochow have been serious. ly alarmed by the posting of placards cal- N and after the 1st of February next, ling on the Chinese to rise against the foreign residents. The Janus which had left from Canton will be \$1 for lower deck and for the anchorage was requested to return \$1.50 for upper deck passage. Full fare by H. B. M. Consul in Foochow.

New Advertisements.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE. NE of Julius LAYLAND & Co.'s celebrated HARMONIUMS, with ten stops, in walnut case. Apply to

J. B. MORRIS, Messrs Bowna & Co.'s. Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship

immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869 FOR SAIGON.

The British ship "'ARIEL" Capt. COURTENAY, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTÖN & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SUCIETY.

HONGKONG AUXILIABY ASSOCIATION. 'I HE Annual Public MEETING of the unless previously disposed of by private above Association will be held in St. PAUL'S COLLEGE, on MONDAY, the 1st of concern, on February, at 3 p.m. The Chair will be taken by His Excel-

lency the GOVERNOR. Subscribers and others interested in the work of Bible Distribution are invited to JOHN KYLE,

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, January 28, 1969.

FOR SALE. Ex Late Arrivals. REST Hoth's Rope, from 2 in. to 10 in.

do, Boltrope, 12 do, Lanyard, do. Seizing-stuff and Ratline, 6 thrd, to 24 thrd. do. do. Signal Halliards.

do. do. Loglines. Wire Rope, from 1 in. to 43 in. Five tons of Hubbuck's White Zinc Paint. bottles, 1 doz. cases. Holland Gin in small and large bottles.

Muntz's yellow Metal, from 18 oz. to 26 French Salad Oil L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

New Advertisements. "

quantity of GAMBIER. Application to be made to the Undersigned. Act. Capt. Supt. of Police CENTRAL STATION.

Hongkong January 28, 1869. FOR SALE. ESSRS. ROEDERER & Co.'s, Reims CHAMPAGNE.

CARTE BLANCHE. Sole Agents for Hongkong and China. Messrs. SANDERS & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NYOTICE is hereby given, that the RE-GISTER of SHARES of the COR-PORATION will be CLOSED from the lat to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NIOTICE is hereby given, that the Or dinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of February proximo, at Two o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving Godown of Messis Jardine, Matheson the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manuger, " Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

CENTRAL SOCIETY COGNAC

FEW Cases of the above, just arrived 1 ex Shakspeare. In one dozen Cases, \$8 each. Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.,

Hongkong, January 26, 1869. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAMBOAT COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. Rates for Chinese Passengers to or will be charged to Naval and Military Officers and half fare to Missionaries on both the Canton and Macao lines.

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of \$12 % per | Clothes Horses, Copying Presses. Desks. annum or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant, will be payable on and after MONDAY the "YESSO," will be payable on and after MONDAY the Captain Авнтон, will have 25th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

Ex "SHAKSPERE." HAMPAGNE, very dry (genuine) 1868, Benj. Eug. PERRIER.

35 cases quarts. 15 cases pints. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1869

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruction to sell by Public Auction. contract, on account of whom it may

MONDAY next, the 1st of February, 1869, at A.M., on board the British Barque

" Costa Rica," of 320 Tons O. M., as she now lies in this harbour, with all her Appurtenances. The Vessel was repaired and newlysheathed with Yellow Metal in November last, and can be sent to sea at two days' notice, with little expense. For particulars of Inventory and Stores, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE. — One third of purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. and the balance within 48 hours, when | chase money to be paid on the fall of the the vessel will be transferred over to pur hammer, the balance on completion of Exchange business transacted. Best T. H. H. Gin, in white square chaser; the vessel will be at the risk of the deed of transfer. All expenses of purchaser directly after being knocked transfer to be paid by the purchaser.

Expense of transfer to be borne by chaser from the fall of the hammer. the purchaser.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. 1fe

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell Public Auction, on

SATURDAY.

January 30th, 1869; at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs Arnhold, Karberg (For account of whom it may concern,)

495 bars Bwedish IRON. More or less damaged by sex water. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY.

the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central, fe15 (For account of whom it may concern, An Invoice of Japanese PORCELAIN WARE, comprising Vases, Tea and Dinner Services, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 28, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, by order and at the

& Co., East Point, on

SATURDAY, 30th January, 1869, at Noon,-(For the benefit of the concerned,)

l bale Cotton YARN. All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 27, 1869.

29 bales Grey SHIRTINGS.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Book Club, to sell by

Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 30th January, 1869, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, at

About 400 VOLUMES, principally Novels, by the Best Authors. One set 6 volumes Morrison's Chinese Dictionary-quarto.

Sundry Household and Office Furniture, Curios, etc., the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, comprising-Mirrors, Tables, Marble Top Tables, Chairs. Couches. Whatnots, Bookshelves, Wardrobes, Fenders and Fire-Irons, Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc. A first-class Californian Milch Cow-

A Tiger's Skin-very Large. Foils, Masks, single Sticks, Whips, &c.

(For account of the concerned,) A small lot of Sporting Gear, Cartridges, etc.

Catalogues will be ready and the whole on view, on and after the 29th inst. The Books will be offered at 2.30 P.M

TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctroneer. Hongkong, January 26, 1869. ja30

PUBLIC AUUTION. TIHE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY.

the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,— That spacious, handsome and conveniently situated DWELLING HOUSE on

CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157. Bank. with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet,-the total area being 45,103 square feet. The ground rent is \$199,48 per annum, For further particulars, apply to the

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur The property to be at the risk of the pur-J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869. Ma3

by Public Auction at the Godowns of Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.,

the 30th Instant, at Noon,—

Waverley" from New Zealand, assorted BIEBBART LAST CONTRACTOR OF THE STREET CONTRACTOR OF THE STREET TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

"DRAKE" will be COLD BY AUCTION at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement), The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The Drake , 238 The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz :-

With the "Hardy." Hull complete. No masta or yards, 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable.

Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Oars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, Cross Head. Eccentric Ring, Piston and Rod. Propeller (brass), ... Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod, Bilge do. Guide blocks, -

With the "Drake." Masts complete. Yards Rigging do. Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars.

2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Messis. Penn and Sons, in good work-The boilers of this vessel have been taken

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... Piston. do. Rod. Plumber-block brasses. 1 pair. Propeller (brass), Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod. Bilge do. do. Guide block. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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Chief Manager.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

SATURDAY,

For account of the concerned,

Hongkong, January 21, 1869.

TUESDAY,

Awnings complete, with Iron Stanobions.

A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messis. Maudslay, Sons and FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3 boilers, considerably worn but repairable.

with above-named steamer.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

and every description of Banking and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Offices of the Corporation No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

About 4000 Planks Bear Timber on

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :— Great Republic,

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Mexico, Central and South America, the AtlanticeStates, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall.

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Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Ame rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. . For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. tf GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping. FOR SINGAPORE—AND BOMBAY (If sufficient inducement offers.) The steam-ship will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1869. FOR YOKUHAMA. The A 1 North German barque Capt. Von Rittern, will have quick despatch. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

FOR MANILA, The Spanish brig BARGELO, Master, will have im-

Hongkong, January 26, 1869.

Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 20, 1060.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 18, 1869. FOR SALGON. The A 1 British ship

MoDONALP, Master, will have quick despaich for the abo For Freight, apply to

GRUN & Co. Bongkong, January 7, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque

Capt. Ouken, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. FUR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain RICE, will have early

despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A-1 American barque W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the aboye port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER," Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have im

mediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship 'MAGNET," CROSBY, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampon, for

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1869. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

he above port, and have quick despatch.

The Dutch barone Capt. Oostrum, will have quick "ZEPHYR." despatch for the above ports. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

Notices to Consignees. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's J Steam-ship "Cambodge," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersiguature and to take delivery of their Goods before the 2nd of February

next, or they will be landed and stored at

their risk and expense.

delivery of their Goods.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 28, 1869. 'SIR HENRY HAVELOCK," FROM LONDON. (ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

countersignature, and to take immediate

C. BERTRAND,

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. RAY & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 1 case Arms. Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869.

... 10 cases Opium. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

Notices of Firms

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr Rudolph Heinsen in our firm ceased on the 31st December 18:7, and 31st December 1868 respectively, a. Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-RICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in

SEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND Nissen and Mr Heinrich Hoppius. SIEMSSEN& Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Ohina, which new consists of Mr Georg

THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr WOLDEMAR 'NIS-

NOTICE. 14 R. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. Wand Mr GEORGE HURLBUT are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr. HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our Firm per produtations and amortinoli SMITH ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Banks.

Notices of Firms. TOHN CARNEGIE, M.D., C.M., M.A., ceased to be a partner in the firm JUNES, CARNEGIE & SCOTT at Amoy and Swatow on the 31st December 1868 In reference to the above the undersigned hereby intimate that they will continue

ship under the name of Jones, Scott & Müller. C. M. JONES, F.R.O.S., L.R.C.P. C. M. SCOTT, L.B.O.S.I.

AUG. MÜLLER, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.S.A. January 25, 1869.

NOTICE. WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs D. B. MEHTA & Co. of Calcutta. ME RUSTOMJEE SOBAR BE WOONWALLA is authorized to sign our Firm in Hong-

BUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEBHOY & Co. Office No. 7, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

"I HE interest and responsibility of Mr ABRAHAM DAVID EZERIEL, in our Firm in Olina, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr. CHARLES EDIAS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from this date.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hougkong, January 1, 1869.

HAVE, this day authorised Mr C LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

L have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel ac count, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

MR C. J. H. Schroder, is authorised Ma sign our Firm per procuration, from

SOHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigon, November 14, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mu WILLIAM NELLSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet

OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date, OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868. NOTICE: TIROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. AR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE Maris authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. - Adhageog so area can BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

MAR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

AAR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, IVI and Mr J. MUERAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BABBOUR are admitted Partners

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date, DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. LITE have this day established ourselves at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of KRUMMENACHER & Co. J. KRUMMENACHER.

R. RADECKER. Office No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

New Advertisements

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Amr. Ship SHIRLEY,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Japuary 29, 1869.

B. S. "NIGER," FROM LONDON AND BINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above yessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take delivery of their Goods before the 13th February next, after which date Godown rent will be charged.

The Cargo will be stored in Godown C at the rear of Messrs Morgan, Liambert & Colle, and will be ready for delivery on 1868. Monday next, the 1st February. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, January, 29, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell Public Auction, on MONDAY,

to carry on the above Medical Co-partner- the 1st February, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at Kwong Fook Tong's Godowns, West Point, near the Sailor's Home, For account of whom it may concern, Ex " Crested Wave,"

(40 cases' Vivian's Yellow AK&Co. Sheathing METAL, from 20 to 28 ounces.

All more or less damaged by sea water.) TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, D BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-Apply at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869. WELSH COALS.

OR SALE. - Best Welsh COALS, from alongside of a Vessel now in Harbour.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1869.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. HE above will be held on the Cricket Ground on THURSDAY, 11th Feb. rusry, commencing at 1 P.M. Lists are lying in the Hongkong and United CLUBS, and at Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Entrance for Mile Race,.....\$2.

for all others......1. Entries to close on Saturday, 6th February, at 5 p.m. REGINALD D. STARKEY, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, January 21, 1869. OD.—Since you left us things deeply Occurring you have happened. Come home: or at least give opportunity of communicating with you. —ARTHUR.

Hongkong, January 18, 1869. JUST ARRIVED EX CRESTED WAVE. FROM LONDON. NYE & BURBIDGE'S PALE SHERRIES

in Bottle, 1 dozen each Case,

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REDMOND UNIACKE, Dept. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

A NY person having Claims against the A Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st instant, and all persons who are indebted will please pay before that date, as the Undersigned intends leaving the Colony early in February.

Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

NOTICE

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends Gentlemen's Hats- Gloves. Captain Ferguson, will have Good Liquors and the well known required despatch for the above putation of this old-established House, to and the public, and trust with civility, merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Lables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd.

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869. New Advertisements.

WANTED. TOR the General Mess on board H. M.

Troop-ship "Adventure."-A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a thorough knowledge of their work. Apply on Board. Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

I MPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A. B.C.," care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

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Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

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The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

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Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.'

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Strasts Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of opinions of our corresponden's, "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan"] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * *

We have thus given in outline some the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Cauton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of

its divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as uccinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light | on a part of the world so long entirely, and

still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

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CLEARED. Mutlah, for Manila. Crested Wave, for Swatow. Agra, for Manila.

PASSENGERS. The following European passengers arri ved here from Canton on the 29th;--Mr and Mrs Forbes, Mr and Mrs Thomas, Mr Chas. Rivington, and 2 others.

QUOTATIONS

Hongkong, 29th January, 1869, OPIUM.-Patna, New,... Benares, New, Melwa, COTTON. - CALOUTTA. 16 a 19h SHANGHAE, ... BOMBAY, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2211 a 222 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2211 a 222 ., Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Mexicane. Gold Bar, 98 touch, 23 00 a 23.15 English Sovereigns, ... 4.10 Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.52 Discount, 9 a 10 H. & W. Dock, Old, 9 p. c. dis; New, 21 H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 27 a 28 p. c. p.

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All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the the pecuniary condition of the colony. a quarantee of good faith.

Notice.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in-no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience the transaction of business will thereby be

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1869.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY. IT was not our intention to have noticed His Excellency's reply to the Social Science Association's memorial on the Gambling Licenses, but it having been lifted from the columns of the last London and China Express for the purpose of local circulation in Hongkong, our tion of being in H. E. confidence, as it silence might be misconstrued, and as certainly was his advocate. The Daily sent assumed to the special pleading | Press of July 16, after stating the nature which we have all along contended of the arrangements that had been made. against. The L. and C. Express states that it "is favoured with a copy of the reply," and seems to be surprised that government has made an arrangement neither of the Hongkong papers which which is a tolerably fair compromise arrived by the same mail contains any between prudence and regard for the inreference to it. Our London contempo- terests of the revenue." The keeper of rary might easily have imagined the each house will have to pay a certain cause of this silence. It was more con- sum and to lodge a further sum with the venient that the reply should be unac- Treasurer as security. And then comes companied by any comments, His Excel. this remarkable evidence of "anxiety" lency being perfectly aware that the well not to derive revenue: "Moreover, if understood principle which prevails at any house be closed by order of the Go-Downing Street would be more likely vernor, he is to have the right of distrito be effective with the Association, if he buting the amount of the fee which it could get his reply before them untem. would have paid over the other houses, so pered by any independent criticism, and | that he will not even be deterred from that during the months that must elapse | exercising his right to close any particubefore his reply could be analysed by lar establishment by a fear of diminishcompetent persons, it would have been | ing the revenue.' finally accepted, and there an end. Agreeing with His Excellency, we had resolved on consigning the reply to ciate the Pecksniffian character of the oblivion, but its re-publication herenearly a fortnight after its returnnecessitates a reference to it that it would otherwise have escaped.

in the memorial. It is there said that the financial year. He makes a merit the licenses, or farm, had been "put up of taking only \$252,000 for leave to to sale, and granted to the highest bid. gamble under English law, when oneder." If by the words italicised the tramers fourth of that sum would have sufficed. of the memorial meant that the licenses even for purposes of revenue. were sold publicly, they are in error. They were put up in private. His His Excellency blundered when he made Excellency publicly asks for tenders for the gambling propensities of the Chinese the opium farm, but as yet the pages of contribute to defray the expenses of his the Government Gazette are unsullied by Government. He has urged, by way an invitation to tender for the privilege of excuse, that he thereby secures a of gambling. But the sale was effected, more efficient and trustworthy police; but nevertheless. Again, the memorialists | facts are not in his favour. The diminuerr when they say the licenses were tion of crime on this island is attributagranted to the "highest bidder." His ble to other ordinances, the Registration Excellency, in the course of a financial Ordinance especially. Whenever a spestatement from which we shall presently | cial brutality does happen, such as occurquote, expected to get something less than | red the other day, the murder of a gentle-\$100,000 from the license fees, which man in Her Majesty's service, at midday would give the colonial revenue a satis. on a public road, His Excellency's gamfactory balance to credit. It appears that | blers are unable (or unwilling, which is H. E. received an offer of \$360,000, but | not improbable) to afford him any help that he accepted \$252,000. Clearly, in discovering the nurderer. then, the memorialists are wrong; the Governor got twice as much as he expected, and is ingenuously indignant at the notion that his government was capable of profiting too greatly by selling the gambling privilege to the "highest bid-It is (remarks H. E.) unfortunate that this "inadvertent though indefensible mistake" should have occurred on last victorious campaign had nearly faded "the very point on which it was most from the popular mind, and petty acts of ble mistake" should have occurred on important that there should be no misrepresentation." Is there not something of the Joseph Surface kind of reproof in medical and other missionaries, and this? The meaning of the Association is that they object to sale at all, if the money so derived is absorbed for ordinary purposes in the colonial revenues. His Excellency's reply really amounts to this! "I didn't put up to sale, I only sold by private bargain; and I didn't sell to the highest bidder, for I took (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, \$80,000 less than was offered." He does not deny the sale, and admits that he got more than twice as much as he expeeted from the transaction. memorialists will find in these facts a sufficient apology for (in view of the collision. We in vain (and our contemprinciple involved) the very unimportant . 80.326 | errors into which they fell. His Excel-

tion of the excellent objects of the committee [of the association], and of the general body which they represent," and we shall not be at all surprised if they. at some future time, show their appreciation of so high a compliment and make some further enquiries about the gambling

Our own view of what is the most important point in this question differs from His Excellency's. We regard the mistake made by the memorialists, as we have said, to be utterly unimportant in relation to the principle involved, which is the designed increase of public revenue in a British colony by the legalisation of a human vice. In the 7th paragraph of his "reply" His Excellency says-

7.—It would be idle to repeat here the various details given in those despatches as to the anxiety of this Government to deal with a great public evil without reference to the question of revenue. The committee can refer to them, if they wish.

There is one "detail" which we venture to say will not be found in "these despatches;" we produce it here, and it deserves the attentive consideration of the committee. It has been printed twice before in these columns, but it will be reproduced whenever H. E. or his backers in his gambling policy seek to cover its real intent. The Governor is addressing the Legislative Council on August 30, 1867, and reads from a printed document, so that there can be no

mistake as to what he says. He reviews sender, not necessarily for publication, but as | and having stated that "whilst nominally possessing available assets, the Colony might be driven to borrow money to to meet its engagements, a contingency which did actually happen," proceeds-"Nevertheless there will probably be an excess of assets over liabilities at the end of

the current year of about \$24,000, arising from licenses issued for the purpose of limiting the evil consequences of gambling as it now exists, by legalising it in a few localities subjected to Government supervision; assuming that before the end of 1867 an amount equivalent to \$65,000 shall be received from that source there will be the surplus above-mentioned. Otherwise. without a diminution of expenditure, or some other new source of revenue, there must be a deficit of about \$41,000." By way of corroborating our interpre-

tation of H. E.'s intention in his gainbling policy, we make the following quotations from our local contemporary, which at that time enjoyed the reputa-

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Our readers and the Committee of the Association will now be able to apprereply. Sir Richard MacDonnell credits himself as a virtuous person for receiving only \$252,000 when he might have had \$360,000, but he forgets that \$65,000 His Excellency makes a great deal of | would upon his own showing have given unsound capital out of a verbal mistake him a respectable balance at the end of

We do not wish to pursue this matter.

WE may be excused if, in view of the recent intelligence from Swatow and Foochow, we recall with a certain feeling of satisfaction the remarks which for a lengthened period we have made regarding British policy in China. Nearly three years since, when the recollection of our hostility, insolent language, the levying of illegal taxes, persistent hostility to other signs of the spirit of opposition had just begun to manifest themselves, we advocated the immediate repression of acts hostile to our interests, But as we some time since made public, our Minister at Peking was under specific and precise instructions to keep the peace at all hazards; to let no fancied injury to our prestige by such trifles as the knocking down of a few missionaries, or the seight'e of foreigners' goods and the torture of his servants, induce him to take any steps which might precipitate a poraries in China held almost similar views) pointed out, as each violation of 30,221 lency patronisingly records his "convict the Treaty, each petty obstacle thrown in

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the way of foreign intercourse, each case | taking high ground and scouting all ideas | prisoners had to be removed to another own correspondent at Poverty Bay, who nersisted in. And now mark the result! On the 20th October we wrote in the Overland China Mail as follows :-

"The result of our present policy in China is that on every side we hear of hostility against foreigners at Wu-chang. Kiu- flag, but a substantial guarantee for the fuking, Formosa, Chefoo, Chin-king, and Yang-chow. From every part of China we hear complaints of the Chinese authorities resisting the clearest and most unquestion. able claims."

And to this pretty little list we may populace to rise and murder the Euro-From the latter port the Douglas banks are being fortified by the native villagers: and that a large body of Chinese are under arms with the avowed intention of beating us off. These are informed journal, merchant, missionary -and we may add subordinate officialhas been pursued by our representative He began to act vigorously when the Yangchow affair had reached a been long preparing for an outburst in other parts of the seaboard. We must not leave out of the account the inflammatory placards which but a few weeks since were freely posted in Chekiang and Honan, subsequently to the promise of the Vicerov that satisfaction for the Yangchow affair should be given. Altogether matters are in a nice state, and it is some little satisfaction to be able to say to the "peace and retrenchment" party, who so strenuously opposed the maintenance of a respectable naval force in these waters, that it is to the pressure exerted by them upon our foreign office, that the yielding line of policy has been pursued. By way of consolation we may add that the manufacturers of munitions of war have no better friends than these pseudo-philanthropists.

There can be little doubt that the natives of both Swatow and Foochow will be brought to see the extreme inexpediency of selling foreigners' heads at so much per dozen. But the difficulty of successfully bringing them to reason at Swatow will be enormously increased by the want of sufficient water to float heavy ships up to Chao-chow-foo. Now that the matter is entirely in Naval hands we may rest assured that no mawkish fear of responsibility will interpose to prevent effective action. We trust that no loss of life in our own side will overshadow the expected results.

THE DISTURBANCES UP NORTH.

By the arrival of the Yesso from Foochow, and the Douglas from the Coast Ports, we | fying progress made by the scholars during have fuller information regarding the threa- | the past year-progress made under some tening attitude assumed by the natives at difficulties, as there had been so much almost all the ports up the coast.

From Foochow, in addition to the dis- naturally interfered with study. He scarceturbances mentioned in our issue of the ly thought that English boys would show 21, we learn that the city had been pla- so much proportionate progress under carded all over, calling upon all true-born similar circumstances. The Government Celestials to arise and "rid the land of a was always glad of practical hints tending pest," i. e., the foreign pest; and the re- to the improvement of the school, and sult of the appearance of these symptoms for his part he approved of the excellent is, that the Consul has sent a request for the system now pursued, as it did not tend to so gunboat stationed at the Pagoda Anchorage much show as practical use. After more (the Janus) to go up the River to protect | remarks to the same purport, the prizes, British interests at the settlement. The consisting of silver watches, copies of Dr Blanche is in sight. language used in the placards alluded to no | Legge's "Classics," Miscroscopes, Atlas | doubt means that the anti-foreign feeling | books, pencil-cases, &c., were then distrihas reached the climax of extermination, buted with commendatory remarks to the so far as the placard-writers' ideas or wishes | recipients. At the close of the proceedings, go; and these demonstrations will no doubt The Hon. J. Smale, in a few words, exbe fully met by the joint action of the Con- pressed his sense of obligation under which sular and Naval authorities.

bances at Amoy; but upon inquiry everything at that port was quiet enough at the | and the visitors then left, date of our latest advices. Still the fact of a rumour being abroad points to an uneasy state of things at that port; and we hear that the natives there had reached the stage of quiet defiance which required only a slight pretext for an outbreak after the fashion of their northern and southern ueighbors, -On dit, a German house in Amoy had suspended payment, with liabilities to a large amount distributed over a considerable area.

Swatow is of course the centre of attraction, and the news brought down by the Douglas, which is confirmed from many private sources, is of a very exciting kind. It appears that the villages at the back of the Swatow creek-where the attack was made upon the boats of H. M's gunboat Oockchafer-have been engaged in a sort of civil broil for some time; and that the appearance of the boatscrews of the gunhad been employed by the opposing village after six o'clock this morning.

full reparation for the insult to the British | escaped, and on their return, the case was ture good behaviour of the lawless villagers

much trouble to the foreigners resident in discharged. Swatow; but the appearance of the men-

But he is about to visit Swatow on his way north though the conduct of operations

LOCAL.

We are glad to state that the band of th Rodney will play to-morrow on the cricket ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in Admiralty, the Registrar's Report in the cases against the ship Nina was confirmed. petitions for bounty, in respect of various piratical captures by H. M.'s gunboats Haughty, Leven and Bouncer, were granted y the Chief Justice.

THE Annual Examination of Scholars at the Central School took place to-day, H. E. the Governor distributing the prizes. Several of the Clergy and other leading residents were present, the Lord Bishop taking a part in the forenoon examination, which reflected great credit on Mr Stewarts and his assistants' management of the School. In his introductory done in the way of building alteration which

both the European and Chinese public There are rumours current of distur- were placed by the steps taken by His Excellency in establishing courses of lectures :

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

the offence.

Inspector Daly charged Chun Tuk Hee with being the headman in a piratical attack at Tsing E, outside our harbor boundary, on the 10th instant. This charge was in connection with a former charge against two others now on remand. Tu Hee was remanded until to-morrow, when all three prisoners will be again brought up. Ho Aloong was charged with having committed a nuisance against one of the hydrants. Defendant admitted the charge and Mr May administered a sentence of most salutary description, viz., a fine of 20, or 2 days' imprisonment, and to be exposed for an hour in the stocks at the scene of

Four Chinese in the employ of the Surboat was interpreted to be a hostile de- veyor General were charged with having monstration on the side of the opposing been accessory in causing the escape of two party. They fancied that the foreigners prisoners from the Police cells, shortly

of violence to foreign life and property of compromise. The "savages" (as many of cell. Prisoners had admitted to the Staoccurred, the fatal consequences which our private letters designate the natives) tion interpreter that they had left their would ensue if the purblind policy were are said to have demanded so much a-head wooden hammers last night, when they left for the dead and wounded in the late off work; and it appears that the window affray with the Snider, and appear to make of the cell is so placed that any prisoner quite a commercial transaction of the Cock- with a chunam-beater can break the padchafer affair. But Mr Alabaster, H. B. M.'s look outside. - Mr May and Mr Deane went Consul, we believe, has demanded not only to see the cell from which the rascals

remanded. Mr F. Degenaer appeared against a Chiabove Swatow. With the very apparent ness contractor, under the following cirdifference between the views of the native cumstances. It appears that he found the and foreign parties, as above noted, there prisoner in his bedroom yesterday evening appears very little likelihood of the mat- about 5 o'clock, with a silver-headed cane ter being settled in an amicable manner, in his possession which he had found on Hence the fresh intelligence of fortification Mr Degenser's table.—Defendant (who is now add Foochow and Swatow. At the and hostile preparations generally on the said to be somewhat deranged in intellect) former place proclamations were up only banks of the river, where mud-forts are immediately proceeded to confirm this four days since, calling upon the native being constructed by the united village suspicion by making a most original force. Placards have been posted all over defence. He stated that he was formerly the city of Swatow, to the effect that employed by Captain Minto, and as he had a reward of \$50 be given for every foreign seen his sister's ghost, who told him to go this morning brings intelligence that a head brought in from off every foreign and visit the Captain, he had done so. He reward of Fifty Dollars is offered for the body, after the approved style attempt- was waiting for the Captain (in the wrong head of every European; that the river ed in Canton thirteen years ago. We house) when he was seized .- As, however, hear that this interesting speculation in oninquiry, the Magistrate was satisfied with human headpieces does not appear to give the defendant's honesty, he was accordingly

pretty results of the brilliant policy bowling in one after the other, had a very charged with having created a disturbance made a simultaneous attack on the left, and marked effect upon the natives concerned. on board the emigrant ship Veritas. It ap- succeeded by this combined movement in There was considerable stir in their councils peared from the evidence that there are cutting off the enemy's retreat on all sides as each war-vessel came quietly up to her emigrants on board from Hakka and Pun-but one. anchorage; and it is just possible that one ti districts; and as gambling is allowed bold step on the part of the foreign force on board, quarrels arise in cousequence may materially reduce the native feeling of and frequent thrashings are given to the rifle-pitted and fortified along the face, and bravado hitherto prevalent. All the men- Puntis by the Hakkas. The prisoners, of sloping down at the back towards a creek, phase which admitted of no other course of-war had arrived—Rinaldo, Perseus, Cock- whom two were branded men, were the on the banks of which stood their houses But it was then too late to chafer, Leven and Bouncer; the U. S. Una- ringleaders.—Mr Jonathan Bask, agent for or tents. A dash on this position under a stem by vigour in Central China the dilla was also there; and the Chinese gun- the Surinam Emigration Company, deposed heavy fire, our men are in the outer line of flood of opposition which, carefully boat Anlan was anchored off Cupchi when to having seen the disturbance, but said he rifle-pits; the enemy still stand their nursed by his infatuated inactivity, had the Douglas passed. From many of the thought that some of them were only jok- ground; muzzle to muzzule the contest. merchants' houses the mud-forts were vi- ing in mischief. When he went below, he got rages; a raking fire from the storming party sible; and as the numbers of the anti-foreign them silenced, but his hat was knocked off, tears through the ranks of the defenders native party are to be counted by thousands, and a ladder was taken away from the com- the fee break, and the day is ours. Across the task of bringing them to a proper frame panion, so that he could not get up again. the creek rush the beaten Hauhaus, leavof mind may not be an easy one. Still it is This, however, the agent took in good ing some of their number dead in the water. believed that the force now under the orders part. - Mr Thomsett, emigration officer, Beyond, lays a dense clump of manuka of Commodore Jones was sufficient for all stated that there were nearly 200 emigrants scrub, under the cover of which they hope practical purposes; and as we learn that the on board the Verities, who were passed ori- to find safety. Hard on their footsteps Consular authorities had refused every- ginally by him, after an expression of will- follow our allies, athirst for blood and thing in the shape of a monetary settle- ingness to emigrate on their part. They burning with revenge. On the edge of this ment, apart from a guarantee of future do not sign any agreement or contract un- scrub several of the fugitives fall under the good behaviour, some useful service may til after they have been on board for some withering fire of the pursuers. The rest time, and after further explanation. get lost in the thick bush and undergrowth, We have not heard whether Admiral He went on board, when he heard and our friends, giving them a parting Keppel has gone north, or whether any that there was a disturbance on board; and volley, abandon the pursuit. fresh reinforcements have been ordered up. he found that, in addition to the Hakka and Punti dispute, the enigrants wished party, and one of the most merciless viltheir contract altered, so that they might lains among those who took an active part will probably be left in the hands of Com- get a free passage back to China in lieu of in the massacre. It was his hand that sent the \$60 bonus provided at the expiration of many of our lamented friends, both native their contract time. Upon the Agent's au- and European, to their account. thority, this grievance has since been reme- body was burnt after the fight was over, lar muster on deck, he considered unfit his carcass should form the material for a to go to sea as emigrants. Mr Douglas having identified the brand- Pareba and the other Napier chiefs, and ed men, the prisoners said they were quiet men and were perfectly willing to go to reality, they did so symbolically, by eating Surinam as emigrants. The branded men said they believed they were deporting | roasted. themselves by going to Surinam in the Veritas.—The prisoners were then remanded

THE WAR IN NEW ZEALAND THE ENEMY ROUTED WITH GREAT LOSS. The following was issued, as a second

edition, by the Hawke's Bay Herald on the 5th December :-The 'Ahuriri,' from Poverty Bay, arrived this morning. On Wednesday, a combined attack of Ngatiporou and Ahuriri natives, with a few Europeans under Gascoigne, was made on the enemy's position. After a remarks His Excellency alluded to the grati- | brief but desperate struggle the enemy was routed, and retreated in the direction of Puketaru. He left behind 30 men killed, including Nama and Henara Pata, two bloodthirsty miscreants; also, 6,000 rounds rifle ammunition. Te Kooti, on a litter, badly wounded, had left the day before for Puketapu, accompanied by 250 fighting men and the women and children. Ngatiporou started in pursuit, and at latest date is said to have overtaken one or other of known, why the 2nd king is commonly callthe retreating parties. Our casualties were ed Wangna. It is because he is supposed to three wounded. One prisoner was taken stand in the van of the king, and the 3rd king | Straits Government.

> and may be relied on :-Forces reinforced at the Front by 376 king is denominated Wang Hluang-royal Ngatiporous. Attacked enemy's position palace the highest. Wednesday evening. Te Kooti, with the bulk of the enemy, having left (himself badly wounded) some days before, leaving about fifty there. Ngatiporous drove the enemy from entrenchments, and, had other natives acted well, the enemy would have been all killed. Gascoigne and a smal body of the Europeans shot the fugitives as they fled across the open to the number o 38—the rest fled and found main body five miles off. Tauha and men refused to fight, nominally in consequence of a Hauhau being shot that he wanted to be saved really from jealousy of the Ngaporous' success. Gascoigne and party with the Ust birthday of His Excellency Chow Phaya Ngatipoas followed the enemy, and have surrounded them, cutting off all chance of | ing it with the greatest eclat-the ceremonescape. Captain Fox returned, as the is being graced by both Their Majestieshowitzer cannot be turned to account. Great rejoicing in Napier vesterday-more than warranted by the news yet to band. Four friendly natives only killed,

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT. FIFTY-FIVE MORE HAUHAUS KILLED.

TOTAL NUMBER OF KILLED, 109, After the fight on Wednesday, in which To Kooti's party, after a desperate struggle, were completely routed, the Hauhaus fled The two in the direction of Puketapu, On Thurs-(so says the story), and were met, as paid prisoners were placed in the cell yesterday, day, the Ngatipouros overtook the enemy opponents would be, by a brisk fire of having been handed over from the Rodney at a spot about six miles dietant from the the head of the Rice Department for the gingals. The original number of villages (flagship) on a charge of larceny committed scene of the fight on Wednesday. The Nasaid to be engaged in this species of civil on Tuesday or Wednesday last. It appears gatipouro at once attacked the Hauhaus, warfare is put down as three; and that the prisoners were engaged chunam- and killed fifty-five of them, including No these are said to have joined each other ming the pathway in front of the cells, and kora and several other leaders of the band. In treaty against the mutual foreign enemy, came to their work this morning, about The Haubaus retreated, but were hotly immediately after they learnt the real six o'clock. The Station-coolie and the pursued. The Ngatipouro are only waiting meaning of the Cockchafer's opposition, prisoners were the only persons besides the for a further supply of ammunition to ena-These villages are stated to be about six li Police who were in the compound; the two ble them to inflict the final blow, and utterbehind Swatow; but another account states escaped prisoners were missed shortly after by destroy the band of miscreants, A that no less than twenty-two villages have the prisoners in dock commenced work | quantity of ammunition is, however, on the banded themselves together (having made one of the wooden beaters and a trowel road, so that there will be but little delay

appears to have been on the spot :-

THE CHINA MAIL.

December 2. The Ngatiporou must have reached the front, and joined forces with our other allies. Ere night we expect to hear of a general attack on the rebels, which God send. May it prove successful.

It appears from information derived from the women that escaped, that, had an at tack been made on the rebels on either the two days succeeding the massacre, the wretches could easily have been annihi lated. They had carried the spirituous liquors collected from the different stores to the encampment at Patutahi, where they continued to celebrate their accursed orgies for several successive days.

December 3.

Good news from the front. Our forces were victorious over the Haubaus yesterday at Tekaretu, or Makaretu, as named by some natives.

The united bands of Ngatiporou and Ngatikahunganu of Te Mairoa, led the attack on the right, driving in one of the enemy's outspots, and following them up in splendid style, until the retreating foe took cover in the rifle pits, which formed their Sixteen coolies from the coolie-ship Veri- main position. Ngatikahunganu, of Napier, of-war vessels in Swatow, as they came tas were placed in the dock to-day and with the loyal natives of this district, now

The rebel's stronghold was on a low hill, forming almost a natural breastwork well

Here fell Nama, fighting chief of the The prisoners, selected from a regu- and it was proposed by the Ngatiperou that cannibal banquet; this was negatived by instead of partaking of the horrid meal in biscuit round the pile, while the body

No mercy was shown to the wounded wretches, those found breathing were at once dispatched. This was but just retribution. Twenty-five of the enemy lay dead on the field, these, added to thirteen killed during former day's fighting, making thirtyeight in all lost by the Hauhaus at Te

Our loss yesterday amounted to two men wounded (European scouts), Lak, said to be mortally, in the head; and Howard, badly in the arm. No casualties among our native allies.

Eleven Government rifles were taken from the dead Hauhaus. A considerable

BANGKOK.

We extract the following paragraphs from the Bungkok Summary :-

THE WANGNA. -- It may not generally be from whom the information of Te Kooti's which the government sometimes has, is movements has been obtained. H. M. S. supposed to stand in the rear. Hence the 2nd king is denominated Wangna-royal The following is from a private source, palace in front and the 3rd king Wanglang -royal palace in rear; and the supreme

It sometimes happens that there are three rings reigning at one and the same time in Siam, i. e. first, second and third king. The reason of this is that when there are three princes of the blood royal and all rearly of equal rank, desirous to have a hare in the government of the nation, to revent disturbances it was customary to nise each to a throne, and give the 2nd and d kings a portion of the kingdom to rule wer but of course subject to the rule of the arpreme king.

THE KALAHOME. — This (23rd Dec.) is the Islahome, and he is, we observe, celebrathe Wang Hluang and the Wangna. Bedes the magnificent presents he has received from the two Kings, he is being honored also by costly tokens of respect and high re- | 6 Danish, and 6 American. Of the rice exgad from princes, and nobles and Foreiners. Though silver and gold we have China, 654,044 piculs to Europe, 304,208 none, with which to evince our regard, we piculs to Singapore and 286,035 to Maurimest heartily wish and pray for H. Ex's | tius. bst interest for time and eternity.

The holidays, styled Teep Chingcha ended of the 22nd ulto., by a great procession to etort Phyo Dacho, the nominal king for the day, to and from the Sow Chingcha or geat swing. This Phya has been placed at Ignaz Count von Attems were sold by ined at great length as to the origin and popitate from Pra Insuan, the god of the Brumins, a blessing upon agriculture.

catemplated issuing an edict for the sup-Dession of gambling, The export of Rice to Europe during 1868 we about 709,000 piculs. On the oth instt, there were 22 foreign vessels in port,

- 12of which were loading for Europe. banded themselves together (having made one or she would not belonging to the prisoners were found in the accomplishment of this desirable seator from Californie, and who lately purchaser, by merely making use of pen the fright it occasioned caused him to let their mutual enemy, the detested foreigner, the cell from which the two thieves escaped; end. The total ascertained loss which has pased through Singapore, had several intermediate and the middless belonging to the cell from which the two thieves escaped; end. The total ascertained loss which has pased through Singapore, had several intermediate and the middless belonging to the cell from which the two thieves escaped; end. The condition of the first it occasioned caused him to let and paper, could dispose of fabulous sums. The amount now obtained will according their mutual enemy, the detested foreigner, one can from which one one of the cell was been inflicted on the enemy up to the predict the said that the Mandarins have seemed and the padlock belonging to the cell was been inflicted on the enemy up to the predict the said that the Mandarins have seemed and the padlock belonging to the cell was been inflicted on the enemy up to the predict the said after one of the samount now obtained, will, according other hand, and consequently the rum and It is said that the Mandarine have seemed and one parrows belong apparently by the wooden sent time is one hundred and nine; but it onwo trips up country, had sailed in the to our guessing, cover the costs of the suit; fire, coming into contact with each other, make endeavours to compromise the round proken; apparently by one model sens the round one house, and one; out it whether from their insignific beater aforesaid. Some laxity, in the is probable that the actual less of the Hau- suboner Helena, Captain Sandberg, down and the wages of the crew, who were paid caused ignition, and the flames spreading matter; but whether from their manning peacer and considerably more and the semi-civilized naopinion of the Bench (judging from the hads is considerably more. H.M.'s. Blanche th Eastern Coast of the Gulf to visit Banenormously heavily. In the most favourrapidly, both the Steward and the China tives of those yillages, or from a desire to evidence), was present in the regular vielts is now at Napier, but it is considered that plicit, Chantaboon, and Kampoot. Thence able case, there will remain some little perboy were compelled to run on deck, where tives of those villages, or from a desire to evidence, was present in the regular view and the police, and the there is no necessity for her to proceed to heast to pr Sign; their efforts are not expected to resisting their efforts are not expected to resisting their efforts are not expected to resist and a second of the circumstance to the Mate, and their efforts are not expected to resist and a second of the circumstance to the Mate, and their efforts are not expected to resist and the circumstance to the Mate, and the circumstance to the circumstance to the Mate, and the circumstance to the cir Built in anything whatever of a satisfactory and at six o'clock were severely examined amply sufficient to destroy the enemy. Tabus and so make his way to Saigon in itself with the booking of its claim to the endeavour to extinguish the fire, but their

ITEMS FROM SAIGON.

Nothing has been heard of the French for Billiton. gunboat Le Monge, which left for Hongkong early in November. The gunboat Tarn had gone in search but returned undirection of M. Péters Maillot.

Pha. His Majesty's fleet was composed of made known its displeasure. four steamers and a great number of junks conveying his Mandarins and officers to the affords a striking instance of the sad effects ally presented to the King, who, it is said, takes special interest in the promotion of preter. The King wore the uniform of a | On this the cry arose—"Amok," troops were all armed. A march past and

much admiration, concluded the review. On the 19th, the Governor gave a grand ball in honor of His Majesty, to which all man-of-war, Duperre, and a batterly of marine artillery.

a decree establishing a public library. The Gazette of the 20th December contains a decree of the Enperor's, ordaining the establishment of an additional police (gendarmerie), of 40 mounted men and 62 on foot, under the command of a Captain

Commandant and two Lieutenants. sum of money was found in Nama's pocket, gon any better than they do in Bangkok are still obstinately fanatical for Govrnment and Singapore. The Saigon Advertiser and interference in trade, industrial pursuits and Nespapers do not seem to flourish in Sai-Shirping Gazette ceased on the 31st ultimo, or rather it became a mere advertising sheet and market report published in Eng-

The Chamber of Commerce issed its first circular on the 6th instant, and we extract from it the following statistics of the trade of Saigon. The Chamber has obtained from Government grant of f 25,000 to pay its expenses. This is another example to our

SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

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1867,437	190 835
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during 1868, 148 m	ere British, 61 Nort
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JAVA 1TEMS. From the Java Bode, 16th December.

ports during 1869, 881,858 piculs went to

auction last Friday and included the travell- cause of the fire, and the evidence which he ing carriage, which had already been dis- gave was fully corroborated by the steward, posed of for f 700. The sale yielded about who, together with a Chinese servant, de-A rumour was current that Government f4,500. Besides the yacht Hamlet's Ghost, scended into the hold of the vessel, for the these goods consisted of a collection of purpose of drawing some rum for the crew valuable arms, and a number of very rarely from a cask. The former, whilst engaged set up Australian birds. The yacht had in drawing the rum, held a closed lamp in formerly cost at Brisbane £500, without one hand, and a jug in the other, and into any stores &c., and fully equipped, include the latter the Chinese servant was pumping ing a bounty to the crew, had cost altogethe rum out of the cask. The steward, by

Timor, from Bangkok to Falmouth, passed

Anjer on the 10th instant and has there put Our latest files from Saigon come down on shore nine men of the English ship Anto the 5th instant, and contain some items | drew Jackson, which vessel had been of interest which the Straits Times sum- stranded in Gaspar Straits. The Captain and the remainder of the crew had departed

Commanders of ships are reminded, that if they touch at Singapore with any dead body on board, they cannot proceed to bury successful. The Gambling Farm for 1869 it without previous notification to the disold for f19,500 against f14,250 per month recting officer of health. This communicain 1868. The first theatrical performance tion is made in consequence of the circumtook place on the 7th December, under the stance that the Netherlands steamer Batavia took the body of a Chinaman to H. M. Narodom, or Nerodon, King of Singapore, who had died of cholera during Cambodia, arrived at Saigon on the 13th | the passage; which body, without the fore-December after sunset, with all his Court | knowledge of the Government, was carried and accompanied by his son Prince Me- to a burial ground; at which occurrence chas-nu and his brother Prince Phra-Keo- the Singapore Government very seriously AMOR. - The following tragical occurrence

number of five hundred and their attend- too frequently produced by injudicious and ants. As he arrived, the Southern Fort thoughtless practical joking, on the untusaluted him with 21 guns. He was receiv- tored native mind. Concerning the Amok ed by M. P. Vial, the Miinister for the In- made by the Niasser (native of the Island terior, M. Denaus, the Governor's Aid-de- of Nias) Si Poeng, a kind hand writes us as camp and other functionaries, and upon follows:-As to the inducing cause of the landing with his young son, he was again | Amok on the 8th and 9th instant, I can assaluted with 21 guns. A company of ma- sure you that a love affair did not, as was rines were drawn up at the pier, and a universally believed, drive the Niasser mad. carriage and four was in waiting, into l'eople now ascertain that the man arrived which His Majesty with his son and the here, just 14 days ago, from Gunong Si-French Minister entered, and drove off to tole, in the service of a Malay. The inthe Wangtai Hotel, escorted by a guard of mates of the dwelling had occasionally: Spahis and preceded by torch-hearers. played upon the credulity of the Niasser; The Hotel was brilliantly illuminated, and amongst other things, parsuaded him and a guard of honour received and saluted that the people here at l'adang dealt very His Majesty on his arrival. M. Turc, Muni- strangely with Niassers. Telling him, for al Commissioner, received his Majesty instance, that he would be sold to the on the door-steps and conducted him to the whiteskins, who were exceedingly fond of apartments specially prepared for his receptithe Niesser's flesh as a comestible. The tion. Next morning, the Governor, Vice- man, ignorant of our social customs and in-Admiral Ohier, paid His Majesty a state stitutions, had, as people further say, takvisit, accompanied by General Faron. M. en everything told him seriously; and Obry, Chief of Staff, M. de Montjou, Secre- when, in the evening, three residents of tary to Government, and Aides-de-camp Padang called upon the Malay, with whom . M. Vernueil and de Grancey and on the Niasser was in service, the people about the evening of the same day, the King re- gave him to understand that they had come turned the call at Government House where to seize his head. The terrified child of there were present all the civil and military | the woods packed himself off instanter. No authorities, as also were the members of one imagined that this frolic would termithe Chamber of Commerce who were speci- nate so tragically. When afterwards a servant of one of the gentlemen at the house. proceeded to return home, before his mastrade. On the 17th Dec., a grand review | ter, the Nassier, who, it appears, thought took place before His Majesty of all the the servant's departure had something to troops stationed in Saigon, consisting of | do with his head and had kept on the watch Marine Artillery, 2 batteries of 4 guns under the staircase, suddenly darted at each, 3 battalions of French infantry, and a him, and wounded him in two places, morsquadron of Spahis His Majesty was in a tally. One of the gentlemen present, on carriage with the Governor and Monsignor | hastening to assist his wounded domestic; the Bishop of Dansara who acted as inter- was likewise struck at and fatally wounded. general of division. After the royal cortege The Niasser had by this time taken post had passed slowly along the front of the under one of the houses, and stabbed at troops, the General in command put every one who approached him; and though the troops through some manauvres, thousands of natives assembled in an inand His Majesty was particularly struck stant about the place, with much noise and with the chassepot rifles, with which the shouting, none of them dared to pounce upon and disarm the Amok maker. Not a charge by the Spahis which latter excited until the assistant resident of police, and attendants, came and managed to take him. from the top of a cocoanut tree, in which he had taken refuge, was he finally secured. Saigon was invited. His Majesty left Sai- So far as we can gather particulars of this gon on Monday the 21st Dec., being escort- frightful occurrence, four people were killed to his steamer by a picket of Spahis, and ed, and seven wounded; of whom probably under a royal salute of 21 guns from the one is since dead. Medical aid was not wauting, although it was rather late in its arrival; owing to circumstances for which The Gazette of the 5th December contains | the faculty were by no means to blame.

LABUAN

From the N. B. Handelsblad of the 16th Dec. The humble islet of Labuan presents a heart-exalting spectacle of what freedom of trade, industry and agriculture can do, and agricultural labours; the strivings of which interference thus directed must clip the wings of private industry if not make its progress wholly and altogether impossible. Extension of commercial intercourse brings with it the annihilation of Piracy.

During the course of the present year only one case of piracy took place and this was immediately discovered and promptly visited with exemplary punishment. The higher and disproportionate price of

the Kadoe Coffee seems to be caused by purchases for America; while people appear to have neglected the Tengir Coffee, which, on account of its doubtful taste, is in Holland worth about two cents less than the Malang. In general, the prices attained may be called high, with an eye to the position of the article in Holland. Of transactions by private parties, we have not heard. The next Padang Coffee Sale will probably consist of about 45,000 peculs. The 95,000 piculs of Sugar averaged f. 14,

1881 per picul, and of these, the 25,000 piculs Samarang, and 35,000 piculs Sourabaya, averaged f 14.35 per. pl. and the 35,000 piculs of Pasaruan, with which were lower Nos. averaged f 14.94 for No. 14. Of this probably 2,000 piculs were bought for. manufactories, and 24,000 piculs for Persia; while the remainder will certainly be destined for Holland.

THE MORNING STAR.

A Court of Enquiry was held on the 15th at the Marine Magistrate's Office, Singapore, regarding the loss of the British bark Morning Star which was seriously damaged by fire in that harbour, on the day of ner arrival from Mauritius.

The Captain's evidence was to the effect that he was not on board at the time of the occurrence, and consequently knew nothing about the affair until he was informed of it by a person on shore, when he immediately proceeded on board, and used his utmost Sourabaya 7th Dec. —The different objects exertions to extinguish the fire.

midst of all this semi-savage bravado, that prisoners, however, were seen to speak to the Consular authorities at Swatow are the escaped description of the fight, as supplied by our since of profit and loss.

We (Southern Cross) append a graphic edvith full passports most readily by the Consular authorities at Swatow are the escaped description of the fight, as supplied by our since of profit and loss.

Captain Speed prisoners, so that the escaped description of the fight, as supplied by our since of profit and loss.

Captain Speed prisoners, of the American ship avail. The Straits Times from which we quote, does not give the decision.

lent objects of the sociation], and of the they represent," and all surprised if they. , show their apprecompliment and make es about the gambling

of what is the most this question differs y's. We regard the memorialists, as we erly unimportant in ple involved, which ase of public revenue y the legalisation of he 7th paragraph of ellency says___

e to repeat here the n those despatches as Government to deal vil without reference nue. The committee iey wish.

il" which we venbe found in "those duce it here, and it ve consideration of has been printed columns, but it will ever H. E. or his ling policy seek to The Governor is lative Council on reads from a print. t there can be no says. He reviews tion of the colony. t "whilst nominal. assets, the Colony borrow money to nts, a contingency pen," proceeds—

will probably be all bilities at the end of out \$24,000, arising or the purpose of uences of gambling egalising it in a few Government superbefore the end of lent to \$65,000 shall source there will be tioned. Otherwise. of expenditure, or of revenue, there ut \$41,000."

ating our interpreention in his gamthe following quocal contemporary. njoyed the reputa-. confidence, as it ocate. The Daily stating the nature hat had been made.

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in view of the m Swatow and a certain feeling rks which for a we made regard. ha. Nearly three collection of our had nearly faded and petty acts of ge, the levying nt hostility to ssionaries, and spirit of opn to manifest the immediate to our interests, ce made public as under specins to keep the let no fancied such trifles as w missionaries. goods and the induce him to it precipitate a nd our contemalmost similar ch violation of acle thrown in

the way of foreign intercourse, each case | taking high ground and scouting all ideas | prisoners had to be removed to another own correspondent at Poverty Bay, who would ensue if the purblind policy were persisted in. And now mark the result! On the 20th October we wrote in the Overland China Mail as follows :-

"The result of our present policy in China is that on every side we hear of hostility against foreigners at Wu-chang, Kiuking, Formosa, Chefoo, Chin-king, and Yang-chow. From every part of China we hear complaints of the Chinese authorities resisting the clearest and most unquestionable claims."

And to this pretty little list we may now add Foochow and Swatow. At the former place proclamations were up only four days since, calling upon the native populace to rise and murder the Europeans. From the latter port the Douglas this morning brings intelligence that a reward of Fifty Dollars is offered for the head of every European; that the river banks are being fortified by the native villagers; and that a large body Chinese are under arms with the avowed intention of beating us off. These are pretty results of the brilliant policy which, against the opinion of every wellinformed journal, merchant, missionary -and we may add subordinate officialhas been pursued by our representative He began to act vigorously in China! when the Yangchow affair had reached a phase which admitted of no other course of action. But it was then too late to been long preparing for an outburst in other parts of the seaboard. We must not leave out of the account the inflammatory placards which but a few weeks since were freely posted in Chekiang and Honan, subsequently to the promise of the Vicerov that satisfaction for the Yangchow affair should be given. Altogether matters are in a nice state, and it is some little satisfaction to be able to say to the "peace and retrenchment" party, | confidently be calculated upon. who so strenuously opposed the maintenance of a respectable naval force in these waters, that it is to the pressure exerted by them upon our foreign office, that the yielding line of policy has been

There can be little doubt that the natives of both Swatow and Foochow will be brought to see the extreme inexpediency of selling foreigners' heads at so much per dozen. But the difficulty of successfully bringing them to reason at Swatow will be enormously increased by the want of sufficient water to float heavy ships up to Chao-chow-foo. Now that the matter is entirely in Naval hands we may rest assured that no mawkish fear of responsibility will interpose to prevent effective action. We trust that no loss of life in our own side will overshadow the expected results.

pursued. By way of consolation we

may add that the manufacturers of mu-

nitions of war have no better friends

than these pseudo-philanthropists.

THE DISTURBANCES UP NORTH.

By the arrival of the Yesso from Foochow, and the Douglas from the Coast Ports, we | fying progress made by the scholars during | have fuller information regarding the threa- | the past year-progress made under some | tening attitude assumed by the natives at difficulties, as there had been so much almost all the ports up the coast.

has reached the climax of extermination, go: and these demonstrations will no doubt sular and Naval authorities.

bances at Amoy; but upon inquiry every- cellency in establishing courses of lectures; thing at that port was quiet enough at the and the visitors then left. date of our latest advices. Still the fact of a rumour being abroad points to an uneasy state of things at that port; and we hear that the natives there had reached the stage of quiet defiance which required only a slight pretext for an outbreak after the fashion of their northern and southern ueighbors. - On dit, a German house in Amoy had suspended payment, with liabilities to a large amount distributed over a considerable area.

Swatow is of course the centre of attraction, and the news brought down by the Douglas, which is confirmed from many private sources, is of a very exciting kind. It appears that the villages at the back of the Swatow creek-where the attack was made upon the boats of . H. M's gunboat Cockchafer-have been engaged in a sort of civil broil for some time; and that the appearance of the boatscrews of the gunboat was interpreted to be a hostile de-

flag, but a substantial guarantee for the fu- remanded. ture good behaviour of the lawless villagers

human headpieces does not appear to give much trouble to the foreigners resident in discharged. Swatow; but the appearance of the menof-war vessels in Swatow, as they came bowling in one after the other, had a very marked effect upon the natives concerned. There was considerable stir in their councils

Keppel has gone north, or whether any fresh reinforcements have been ordered up. But he is about to visit Swatow on his way north though the conduct of operations will probably be left in the hands of Commodore Jones.

LOCAL.

We are glad to state that the band of the Rodney will play to-morrow on the cricket ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in Admiralty, the Registrar's Report in the cases against the ship Nina was confirmed. The petitions for bounty, in respect of various piratical captures by H. M.'s gunboats Haughty, Leven and Bouncer, were granted by the Uhief Justice.

THE Annual Examination of Scholars at the Central School took place to-day, H. E. the Governor distributing the prizes. Several of the Clergy and other leading residents were present, the Lord Bishop taking a part in the forenoon examination, which reflected great credit on Mr Stewarts and his assistants' management of the School. In his introductory remarks His Excellency alluded to the gratidone in the way of building alteration which From Foochow, in addition to the dis- naturally interfered with study. He scarceturbances mentioned in our issue of the ly thought that English boys would shew 27..., we learn that the city had been pla- so much proportionate progress under carded all over, calling upon all true-born similar circumstances. The Government Celestials to arise and "rid the land of a was always glad of practical hints tending pest," i. e., the foreign pest; and the re- to the improvement of the school, and British interests at the settlement. The consisting of silver watches, copies of Dr Blanche is in sight. language used in the placards alluded to no Legge's "Classics," Miscroscopes, Atlas doubt means that the anti-foreign feeling | books, pencil-cases, &c., were then distributed with commendatory remarks to the so far as the placard-writers' ideas or wishes | recipients. At the close of the proceedings, The Hon. J. Smale, in a few words, exbe fully met by the joint action of the Con- pressed his sense of obligation under which both the European and Chinese public There are rumours current of distur- were placed by the steps taken by His Ex-

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May on the Bench. Inspector Daly charged Chun Tuk Hee with being the headman in a piratical attack at Tsing E, outside our harbor boundary, on the 10th instant. This charge was in connection with a former charge against two others now on remand. Hee was remanded until to-morrow, when all three prisoners will be again brought up. Ho Aloong was charged with having committed a nuisance against one of the hydrants. Defendant admitted the charge.

and Mr May administered a sentence of most salutary description, viz., a fine of 20/ or 2 days' imprisonment, and to be exposed for an hour in the stocks at the scene of the offence.

Four Chinese in the employ of the Surveyor General were charged with having monstration on the side of the opposing | been accessory in causing the escape of two party. They fancied that the foreigners prisoners from the Police cells, shortly opponents would be, by a brisk fire of having been handed over from the Rodney at a spot about six miles distant from midst of all this semi-savage bravado, that prisoners, however, were seen to speak to

of violence to foreign life and property of compromise. The "savages" (as many of cell. Prisoners had admitted to the Sta- appears to have been on the spot :occurred, the fatal consequences which our private letters designate the natives) tion interpreter that they had left their are said to have demanded so much a-head | wooden hammers last night, when they left for the dead and wounded in the late off work; and it appears that the window affray with the Snider, and appear to make of the cell is so placed that any prisoner quite a commercial transaction of the Cock- with a chunam-beater can break the padchafer affair. But Mr Alabaster, H.B.M.'s lock outside. - Mr May and Mr Deane went Consul, we believe, has demanded not only to see the cell from which the rascals full reparation for the insult to the British | escaped, and on their return, the case was

> Mr F. Degenaer appeared against a Chiabove Swatow. With the very apparent nese contractor, under the following cirdifference between the views of the native cumstances. It appears that he found the and foreign parties, as above noted, there prisoner in his bedroom yesterday evening appears very little likelihood of the mat- about 5 o'clock, with a silver-headed cane ter being settled in an amicable manner, in his possession which he had found on Hence the fresh intelligence of fortification Mr Degenser's table.—Defendant (who is and hostile preparations generally on the said to be somewhat deranged in intellect) banks of the river, where mud-forts are immediately proceeded to confirm this being constructed by the united village suspicion by making a most original force. Placards have been posted all over | defence. He stated that he was formerly the city of Swatow, to the effect that employed by Captain Minto, and as he had a reward of \$50 be given for every foreign seen his sister's ghost, who told him to go head brought in from off every foreign and visit the Captain, he had done so. He body, after the approved style attempt- was waiting for the Captain (in the wrong ed in Canton thirteen years ago. We house) when he was seized.—As, however, hear that this interesting speculation in oninquiry, the Magistrate was satisfied with

tas were placed in the dock to-day and charged with having created a disturbance on board the emigrant ship Veritas. It appeared from the evidence that there are as each war-vessel came quietly up to her emigrants on board from Hakka and Punanchorage; and it is just possible that one ti districts; and as gambling is allowed bold step on the part of the foreign force on board, quarrels arise in consequence time, and after further explanation. get lost in the thick bush and undergrowth, he found that, in addition to the Hakka and Punti dispute, the enigrants wished party, and one of the most merciless viltheir contract time. Upon the Agent's au- and European, to their account. Nama's had passed slowly along the front of the under one of the houses, and stabbed at lar muster on deck, he considered unfit his carcass should form the material for a persons to go to sea as emigrants.--Mr Douglas having identified the brand- Pareha and the other Napier chiefs, and ed men, the prisoners said they were quiet | instead of partaking of the horrid meal in men and were perfectly willing to go to reality, they did so symbolically, by eating Surinam as emigrants. The branded men | biscuit round the pile, while the body said they believed they were deporting | roasted. themselves by going to Surinam in the Veritas.—The prisoners were then remanded

> THE WAR IN NEW ZEALAND. LATER NEWS FROM POVERTY BAY.

THE ENEMY ROUTED WITH GREAT LOSS The following was issued, as a second edition, by the Hawke's Bay Herald on the

5th December :-The 'Ahuriri,' from Poverty Bay, arrived this morning. On Wednesday, a combined attack of Ngatiporou and Ahuriri natives, with a few Europeans under Gascoigne, was made on the enemy's position. After a brief but desperate struggle the enemy was routed, and retreated in the direction of from the district had been carried on aincluding Nama and Henara Pata, two bloodthirsty miscreants; also, 6,000 rounds rifle ammunition. Te Kooti, on a litter, badly wounded, had left the day before for Puketapu, accompanied by 250 fighting men and the women and children. Ngatiporou started in pursuit, and at latest date: sult of the appearance of these symptoms for his part he approved of the excellent the retreating parties. Our casualties were is said to have overtaken one or other of is, that the Consul has sent a request for the system now pursued, as it did not tend to so three wounded. One prisoner was taken gunboat stationed at the Pagoda Anchorage much show as practical use. After more from whom the information of Te Kooti's which the government sometimes has, is movements has been obtained. H. M. S.

> The following is from a private source, and may be relied on :-Forces reinforced at the Front by 376 Ngatiporous. Attacked enemy's position Wednesday evening. To Kooti, with the bulk of the enemy, having left (himself badly wounded) some days before, leaving about fifty there. Ngatiporous drove the enemy from entrenchments, and, had other natives acted well, the enemy would have been all killed. Gascoigne and a small body of the Europeans shot the fugitives as they fled across the open to the number of 38—the rest fled and found main body five miles off. Tauha and men refused to fight, nominally in consequence of a Hauhau being shot that he wanted to be saved really from jealousy of the Ngaporous success. Gascoigne and party with the Ngatipoas followed the enemy, and have surrounded them, cutting off all chance of escape. Captain Fox returned. howitzer cannot be turned to account Great rejoicing in Napier yesterday-more than warranted by the news yet to hand. Four friendly natives only killed.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT. FIFTY-FAVE MORE HAUHAUS KILLED.

TOTAL NUMBER OF KILLED, 109, After the fight on Wednesday, in which Te Kooti's party, after a desperate struggle, were completely routed, the Hauhaus fled had been employed by the opposing village after six o'clock this morning. The two in the direction of Puketapu, On Thurs-(so says the story), and were met, as paid prisoners were placed in the cell yesterday, day, the Ngatipouros overtook the enemy gingals. The original number of villages (flagship) on a charge of larceny committed scene of the fight on Wednesday. The Nasaid to be engaged in this species of civil on Tuesday or Wednesday last. It appears gatipouro at once attacked the Hauhaus, warfare is put down as three; and that the prisoners were engaged chunam- and killed fifty-five of them, including No these are said to have joined each other ming the pathway in front of the cells, and kora and several other leaders of the band. in treaty against the mutual foreign enemy, came to their work this morning, about The Haubaus retreated, but were hotly immediately after they learnt the real six o'clock. The Station-coolie and the pursued. The Ngatipouro are only waiting meaning of the Cockchafer's opposition, prisoners were the only persons besides the for a further supply of ammunition to ena-These villages are stated to be about six li Police who were in the compound; the two ble them to inflict the final blow, and utterbehind Swatow | Int another account states escaped prisoners were missed shortly after ly destroy the band of miscreants. A that no less than twenty-two villages have the prisoners in dock commenced work; quantity of ammunition is, however, on the banded themselves together (having made one of the wooden beaters and a trowel road, so that there will be but little delay peace with each other) in order to annihilate belonging to the prisoners were found in in the accomplishment of this desirable senator from California, and who lately

the Consular authorities at Swatow are the escaped prisoners, so that the escaped description of the fight, as supplied by our Siamese Gouernment.

The Ngatiporou must have reached the front, and joined forces with our other allies. Ere night we expect to hear of a general attack on the rebels, which God send. May it prove successful

It appears from information derived from the women that escaped, that, had an attack been made on the rebels on either of the two days succeeding the massacre, the wretches could easily have been annihilated. They had carried the spirituous liquors collected from the different stores to the encampment at Patutahi, where they continued to celebrate their accursed orgies for several successive days.

December 3. Good news from the front. Our forces were victorious over the Hauhaus yesterday at Tekaretu, or Makaretu, as named

by some natives. The united bands of Ngatiporou and Ngatikahunganu of Te Mairoa, led the attack on the right, driving in one of the enemy's outspots, and following them up in the defendant's honesty, he was accordingly splendid style, until the retreating foe took cover in the rifle pits, which formed their Sixteen coolies from the coolie-ship Veri- main position. Ngatikahunganu, of Napier, with the loyal natives of this district, now made a simultaneous attack on the left, and succeeded by this combined movement in cutting off the enemy's retreat on all sides

The rebel's stronghold was on a low hill may materially reduce the native feeling of and frequent thrashings are given to the rifle-pitted and fortified along the face, and His Majesty on his arrival. M. Turc, Munistrangely with Niassers. Telling him, for bravado hitherto prevalent. All the menof-war had arrived—Rinaldo, Perseus, Cockwhom two were branded men, were the on the banks of which stood their houses on the door-steps and conducted him to the whiteskins, who were exceedingly fond of stem by vigour in Central China the dilla was also there; and the Chinese gun- the Surinam Emigration Company, deposed heavy fire, our men are in the outer line of opposition which, carefully boat Anlan was anchored off Cupchi when to having seen the disturbance, but said he rifle-pits; the enemy still stand their nursed by his infatuated inactivity, had the Douglas passed. From many of the thought that some of them were only jok- ground; muzzle to muzzule the contest merchants' houses the mud-forts were vi- ing in mischief. When he went below, he got rages; a raking fire from the storming party sible; and as the numbers of the anti-foreign | them silenced, but his hat was knocked off, | tears through the ranks of the defendersnative party are to be counted by thousands, and a ladder was taken away from the com- the fee break, and the day is ours. Across the task of bringing them to a proper frame panion, so that he could not get up again. | the creek rush the beaten Hauhaus, leavof mind may not be an easy one. Still it is This, however, the agent took in good ing some of their number dead in the water. believed that the force now under the orders | part. - Mr Thomsett, emigration officer, | Beyond, lays a dense clump of manuka of Commodore Jones was sufficient for all stated that there were nearly 200 emigrants | scrub, under the cover of which they hope practical purposes; and as we learn that the on board the Veritas, who were passed ori- to find safety. Hard on their footsteps Consular authorities had refused every- ginally by him, after an expression of will- follow our allies, athirst for blood and thing in the shape of a monetary settle- ingness to emigrate on their part. They burning with revenge. On the edge of this ment, apart from a guarantee of future do not sign any agreement or contract un- scrub several of the fugitives fall under the good behaviour, some useful service may til after they have been on board for some withering fire of the pursuers. The rest

Here fell Nama, fighting chief of the The prisoners, selected from a reguland it was proposed by the Ngatiperou that the troops through some managuvres, cannibal banquet; this was negatived by

No mercy was shown to the wounded wretches, those found breathing were at once dispatched. This was but just retribution. Twenty-five of the enemy lay dead on the field, these, added to thirteen killed during former day's fighting, making thirtyeight in all lost by the Hauhaus at Te Karetu.

Our loss yesterday amounted to two men wounded (European scouts), Lak, said to be mortally, in the head; and Howard, badly in the arm. No casualties among our native allies.

Eleven Government rifles were taken from the dead Hauhaus. A considerable sum of money was found in Nama's pocket, gon any better than they do in Bangkok but the great bulk of the plunder taken

BANGKOK.

WE extract the following paragraphs from the Bangkok Summary :---

THE WANGNA.—It may not generally be known, why the 2nd king is commonly called Wangna. It is because he is supposed to stand in the van of the king, and the 3rd king supposed to stand in the rear. Hence the 2nd king is denominated Wangna-royal palace in front and the 3rd king Wanglang -royal palace in rear; and the supreme king is denominated Wang Hluang-royal palace the highest.

It sometimes happens that there are three kings reigning at one and the same time in-Siam, i. e, first, second and third king. The reason of this is that when there are three princes of the blood royal and all nearly of equal rank, desirous to have a share in the government of the nation, to prevent disturbances it was customary to raise each to a throne, and give the 2nd and 3d kiugs a portion of the kingdom to rule over but of course subject to the rule of the supreme king.

THE KALAHOME. - This (23rd Dec.) is the 61st birthday of His Excellency Chow Phaya Kalahome, and he is, we observe, celebrating it with the greatest eclat—the ceremonies being graced by both Their Majestiesthe Wang Hluang and the Wangna. Besides the magnificent presents he has received from the two Kings, he is being honored also by costly tokens of respect and high regard from princes, and nobles and Foreigners. Though silver and gold we have China, 654,044 piculs to Europe, 304,208 none, with which to evince our regard, we most heartily wish and pray for H. Ex's tius. best interest for time and elernity.

The holidays, styled Teep Chingcha ended on the 22nd ulto., by a great procession to escort Phyo Dacho, the nominal king for the day, to and from the Sow Chingcha or great swing. This Phya has been placed atthe head of the Rice Department for the year, and the object of the ceremonies is to propitate from Pra Insuan, the god of the Barhmins, a blessing upon agriculture. A rumour was current that Government

contemplated issuing an edict for the suppression of gambling, The export of Rice to Europe during 1868 was about 709,000 piculs. On the 5th instnt, there were 22 foreign vessels in port, 12 of which were loading for Europe,

place with each other) in order to annumate peroughing to the cell from which the two thieves escaped; and. The total ascertained loss which has passed through Singapore, had several in and paper, could dispose of fabulous sums, go the jug which he had hold of in the to make endeavours to compromise the found broken, apparently by the wooden. sent time is one hundred and nine | but it or two trips up country, had sailed in the hatter; but whether from their insignific beater aforesaid. Some laxity, in the is probable that the actual loss of the Hatter schooner Helena, Captain Sandberg, down cant influence with the semi-civilized na- opinion of the Bench (judging from the hads is considerably more. H. M.'s. Blanche the Eastern Coast of the Gulf to visit Ban- enormously heavily. In the most favoure rapidly, both the Steward and the China tives of those villages, or from a desire to evidence), was present in the regular visits is now at Napier, but it is considered that plasol, Chantaboon, and Kampoot. Thence able case, there will remain some little per- boy were compelled to run on deck, where Be another effort made towards extermin- ation of the cells by the police, and the there is no necessity for her to proceed to he was to proceed overland to the capital centage for Messieurs the purveyors; but they related the circumstance to the Mate, ation; their efforts are not expected to res Sikhs who were on duty there before six Poverty Bay, as the forces there will be of Cambodia, thence to Ongcor and Bat- the Rotterdam Bank will have to content who called the crew aft, and used every tabong and so make his way to Saigon in itself with the booking of its claim to the endeavour to extinguish the fire, but their We (Southern Cross) append a graphic ed with full passports most readily by the Captain Spooner, of the American ship avail. The Straits Times from which we

ITEMS FROM SAIGON. to the 5th instant, and contain some items of interest which the Straits Times sum-

Nothing has been heard of the French | for Billiton. gunboat Le Monge, which left for Hongkong early in November. The gunboat direction of M. Péters Maillot.

chas-nu and his brother Prince Phra Keo- the Singapore Government very seriously Pha. His Majesty's fleet was composed of | made known its displeasure. four steamers and a great number of junks conveying his Mandarins and officers to the affords a striking instance of the sad effects number of five hundred and their attend- too frequently produced by injudicious and ants. As he arrived, the Southern Fort | thoughtless practical joking, on the untusaluted him with 21 guns. He was receiv- tored native mind. Concerning the Amok ed by M. P. Vial, the Miinister for the In- made by the Niasser (native of the Island terior, M. Denaus, the Governor's Aid-de- of Nias) Si Poeng, a kind hand writes us as camp and other functionaries, and upon follows:-As to the inducing cause of the landing with his young son, he was again Amok on the 8th and 9th instant, I can assaluted with 21 guns. A company of ma- sure you that a love affair did not, as was rines were drawn up at the pier, and a universally believed, drive the Niasser mad. carriage and four was in waiting, into l'eople now ascertain that the man arrived which His Majesty with his son and the here, just 14 days ago, from Gunong Si-French Minister entered, and drove off to tole, in the service of a Malay. The inthe Wangtai Hotel, escorted by a guard of mates of the dwelling had occasionally Spahis and preceded by torch-bearers. played upon the credulity of the Niasser; The Hotel was brilliantly illuminated, and amongst other things, persuaded him on the door-steps and conducted him to the whiteskins, who were exceedingly fond of apartments specially prepared for his receptible. The Niasser's flesh as a comestible. The tion. Next morning, the Governor, Vice- man, ignorant of our social customs and in-Admiral Ohier, paid His Majesty a state stitutions, had, as people further say, takvisit, accompanied by General Faron. M. en everything told him seriously; and Obry, Chief of Staff, M. de Montjou, Secre- when, in the evening, three residents of tary to Government, and Aides-de-camp Padang called upon the Malay, with whom M. M. Vernueil and de Grancey and on the Niasser was in service, the people about the evening of the same day, the King re- gave him to understand that they had come turned the call at Government House where to seize his head. The terrified child of there were present all the civil and military | the woods packed himself off instanter. No authorities, as also were the members of one imagined that this frolic would termithe Chamber of Commerce who were speci- nate so tragically. When afterwards a serally presented to the King, who, it is said, vant of one of the gentlemen at the house takes special interest in the promotion of proseeded to return home, before his mastrade. On the 17th Dec., a grand review ter, the Nassier, who, it appears, thought took place before His Majesty of all the the servant's departure had something to We have not heard whether Admiral He went on board, when he heard and our friends, giving them a parting Marine Artillery, 2 batteries of 4 guns under the staircase, suddenly darted at each, 3 battalions of French infantry, and a him, and wounded him in two places, morsquadron of Spahia His Majesty was in a tally. One of the gentlemen present, on their contract altered, so that they might lains among those who took an active part the Bishop of Dansara who acted as intercarriage with the Governor and Monsignor | hastening to assist his wounded domestic. get a free passage back to China in lieu of in the massacre. It was his hand that sent preter. The King wore the uniform of a On this the cry arose—"Amok," "Amok,"

> much admiration, concluded the review. On the 19th, the Governor gave a grand ball in honor of His Majesty, to which all Saigon was invited. His Majesty left Saigon on Monday the 21st Dec., being escort ed to his steamer by a picket of Spahis, and under a royal salute of 21 guns from the man-of-war, Duperre, and a batterly of marine artillery.

and His Majesty was particularly struck

troops were all armed. A march past and

a charge by the Spahis which latter excited

The Gazette of the 5th December contains a decree establishing a public library. The Gazette of the 20th December contains a decree of the Enperor's, ordaining the establishment of an additional police (gendarmerie), of 40 mounted men and 62 on foot, under the command of a Captain Commandant and two Lieutenants.

and Singapore. The Saigon Advertiser and interference in trade, industrial pursuits and Shipping Gazette ceased on the 31st ultimo, or rather it became a mere advertising sheet and market report published in Eng-

The Chamber of Commerce issed its first circular on the 6th instant, and we extract from it the following statistics of the trade of Saigon. The Chamber has obtained from Government grant of f 25,000 to pay its expenses. This is another example to our Straits Government.

SHIPPING.
Arrivals.
1864,213 vessels 76,300 tons.
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1866,348 ,, 145,758 ,,
1867 439
1868410
Departures.
1864,214 vessels 76,521 tons.
1965 D10 00 00 00
1868 949
* 486E **
1007, 190,835
1868,408 ,, 183,167 ,,
IMPORTS. EXPORTS.
f. 10,706,000 f. 17,136,700
,, 29,635,228 ,, 35,982,665
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,, 25,659,194 ,, 31,770,907
EXPORTS OF RICE.
1864,1,040,792 piculs.
1865, 839,017
1966

1867,3,202,924 1868,2,249,420 Out of 301 vessels which loaded at Saigon

during 1868, 143 were British, 61 North German, 59 French, 10 Siamese. 7 Dutch. 6 Danish, and 6 American. Of the rice exports during 1869, 881,858 piculs went to piculs to Singapore and 286,035 to Mauri-

JAVA ITEMS. From the Java Bode, 16th December.

Sourabaya 7th Dec. - The different objects formerly the property of the self-styled Ignaz Count von Attenia were sold by auction last Friday and included the travell- cause of the fire, and the evidence which he ing carriage, which had already been dis- gave was fully corroborated by the steward, posed of for f 700. The sale yielded about who, together with a Chinese servant, de-14,500. Besides the yacht Hamlet's Ghost, scended into the hold of the vessel, for the these goods consisted of a collection of purpose of drawing some rum for the crew valuable arms, and a number of very rarely from a cask. The former, whilst engaged set up Australian birds. The yacht had in drawing the rum, held a closed lamp in formerly cost at Brisbane £500, without one hand, and a jug in the other, and into any stores &c., and fully equipped, include the latter the Chinese servant was pumping ing a bounty to the crew, had cost altogo- the rum out of the cask. The steward, by ther £2,000. This can, however, cause no some accident, allowed the lamp to fall The Hon'ble W. J. Shaw, a distinguished astonishment, if people consider that the which immediately broke, and evidently The amount now obtained, will, according other hand, and consequently the rum and to our guessing, cover the costs of the suit, fire, coming into contact with each other,

Timor, from Bangkok to Falmouth, passed quote, does not give the decision,

Anjer on the 10th instant and has there put Our latest files from Saigon come down on shore nine men of the English ship Andrew Jackson, which vessel had been stranded in Gaspar Straits. The Captain and the remainder of the crew had departed

Commanders of ships are reminded, that if they touch at Singapore with any dead Tarn had gone in search but returned un- body on board, they cannot proceed to bury successful. The Gambling Farm for 1869 it without previous notification to the disold for f 19,500 against f 14,250 per month | recting officer of health. This communicain 1868. The first theatrical performance tion is made in consequence of the circumtook place on the 7th December, under the stance that the Netherlands steamer Batavia took the body of a Chinaman to H. M. Narodom, or Nerodon, King of Singapore, who had died of cholera during Cambodia, arrived at Saigon on the 13th | the passage; which body, without the fore-December after sunset, with all his Court | knowledge of the Government, was carried and accompanied by his son Prince Me- to a burial ground; at which occurrence AMOK.—The following tragical occurrence

troops, the General in command put every one who approached him; and though thousands of natives assembled in an instant about the place, with much noise and with the chassepot rifles, with which the shouting, none of them dared to pounce upon and disarm the Amok maker. Not until the assistant resident of police, and attendants, came and managed to take him from the top of a cocoanut tree, in which he had taken refuge, was he finally secured. So far as we can gather particulars of this frightful occurrence, four people were killed, and seven wounded; of whom probably one is since dead. Medical aid was not wanting, although it was rather late in its arrival; owing to circumstances for which the faculty were by no means to blame.

LABUAN.

From the N. B. Handelsblad of the 16th Dec. The humble islet of Labuan presents a heart-exalting spectacle of what freedom of trade, industry and agriculture can do, and Nespapers do not seem to flourish in Sai- it thus gives a striking lesson to those who are still obstinately fanatical for Government agricultural labours; the strivings of which interference thus directed must clip the wings of private industry if not make its progress wholly and altogether impossible. Extension of commercial intercourse brings with it the annihilation of Piracy.

During the course of the present year only one case of piracy took place and this was immediately discovered and promptly

visited with exemplary punishment.

The higher and disproportionate price of. the Kadoe Coffee seems to be caused by purchases for America; while people appear to have neglected the Tengir Coffee, which, on account of its doubtful taste, is in Holland worth about two cents less than the Malang. In general, the prices attained may be called high, with an eye to the position of the article in Holland. Of transactions by private parties, we have not heard. The next Padang Coffee Sale will probably consist of about 45,000 peculs.

The 95,000 piculs of Sugar averaged f 14, 1881 per picul, and of these, the 25,000 piculs Samarang, and 35,000 piculs Sourabaya, averaged f 14.35 per. pl. and the 35,000 piculs of Pasaruan, with which were lower Nos. averaged f 14.94 for No. 14. Of this probably 2,000 piculs were bought for manufactories, and 24,000 piculs for Persia; while the remainder will certainly be destined for Holland.

THE MORNING STAR.

A Court of Enquiry was held on the 15th it the Marine Magistrate's Office, Singapore, regarding the loss of the British bark Morning Star which was seriously damaged by fire in that harbour, on the day of her arrival from Mauritius.

The Captain's evidence was to the effect that he was not on board at the time of the occurrence, and consequently knew nothing about the affair until he was informed of it by a person on shore, when he immediately proceeded on board, and used his utmost exertions to extinguish the fire. The next witness, (the Mate,) was exam-

ined at great length as to the origin and

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10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from Original Order was payable.

Post-bilice Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the be dispatched with the usual Mails last case will be deducted from the amount for Europe, dc., on TUESDAY, the 9th of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be February at 9 A.M., and the Post Office presented with the application for a new will be open for the reception of Ordi- Order, nary Letters, Letters for Registration,

12.—But when it is desired that any Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. error in the name of the Remitter or Payer on the 8th February. Letters, &c., may should be corrected or that the amount of. be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. a Money Order should be repaid to the on the 8th February until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Urder was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have re-The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Commission will be deducted from the Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 9th amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad- | or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not dressed to the United Kingdom via he made to the remitter until it has been Marseilles or to Singapore, may be ascertained that the advice has been canposted on board the Packet from 8.50 celled at the Office on which the Order was to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee originally drawn. of 48 cents each, in addition to the

14.—Payment of an Order must be obpostage, after which no Letters can be tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence | for instance, if drawn in January, payment of Box Holders will be received at the must be obtained before the end of July, window set apart for the purpose, on otherwise the Order will become lapsed. and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become payment is compulsory must be drepaid Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after. that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 9th to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post the Late Fee as well as the postage is Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order addressed to places to which they can- by whomsoever presented, the paying Office. not be forwarded unpaid, will be openwill not be liable to any further claim. If ed and returned to the writers as early a wrong payment, however, be made owing as possible, but no guarantee can be to negligence on the part of any Officer of given that such Letters, if posted after the Post Office, the Postmaster General of 8 г.м. on the 8th February will be rethe Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders

lar will be conducted in the Coins preare used by mercantile men, or others, scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of inor given in change as fractional parts creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCI COMPANY, LIMITED,

CIHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Honckong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

date. By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,

Secretary. Hongkong, December I, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working 300 feet, width at hottom 40 feet, depth of Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, or on Goods Stored therein. neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of connering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPQA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Bongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

sels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 month and If the only Dock in the harbour,—a Granite Payee be unable to write he must sign the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Above 3 months and receipt by making his mark in the presence admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and

Attached to it there are Shipwrights. Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order | works, and everything necessary for the which the Order was issued, at some other | The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori. | yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock.

> At Whampon the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to

Insurances

Incorporated 1859.

THE CHINA MAIL.

JCEAN MARINE-INSURANCE-COMPANY,

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

> > ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, __ J. IVOR MURRAY,

Esq., M.D. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO. Managing Agents in China; Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta in Hongkong for the abov Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current fates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868 Allers for LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. ZERZA

A (FIRE AND LIFE.) (A.C.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Porious against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received? and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to E1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. 1 HE Undersigued having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following L' Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three / 2 " months,...,

Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six /≇ months,....

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, Landashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBB INSURANCE COMPANIES. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this order for the last four years. Length | Port, are prepared to grant Policies against DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to Graut Policies of MARINE INSUR-

ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE, IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate

not exceeding 3, ... 1 not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

unual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance. viz Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. 1 per cent, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance, Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-. ½ per cent.

per annum. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. per cent GILMAN & Co... Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following

Above 1 month, and not exceeding $3 > \frac{1}{2}$ months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

months. the full Annual rate. Above 6 months, . GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927 ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Adents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co. Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:--

Not exceeding 1 month, & percent. Above 1 month and not exceeding Inonths, & do.1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,.....

the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. "I-HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. MHE following rates will in future be

charged for Short Period Insurances: d per cent. One month. Three months. Six months. . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

and not exceeding three (? months, Above 3 m'the and not ex-(. ceeding six (* " months, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Not exceeding One } 1 per cont. Hongkong, April 7, 1868, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hougkong, May 20, 1868.

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ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. [ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz. Not exceeding

of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

FHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867

Not exceeding one I of the annual rate. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6......

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL 42,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or An nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2, 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which tf. will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Above One Month) and not exceeding } toper cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding } } per cent. Six Months, Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

INCREASE OF LIMIT. HE Undersigned have received Extended Limits, and are now authorized to accept RISKS and to issue Life Policies for Sums not exceeding £2,000 without reference to the Head Office. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

Goods stored therein - in Hongkong,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Sc. cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged's and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will

be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for BIREAN. SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.;--Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent Other Dwelling-Houses (simi larly situated) and their Contents,

f per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. te per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., " Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent Profit reserved for the Contributors to the

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAYIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Pdlicies against SEA RISKS, at currentrated. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

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HESSE & Co. JOHN INGLIS, the Payee, (containing the necessary 68, Sagar et Alli Acting Secretary. particulars, and accompanied by an addi-Or to tional Commission) to the Office where the HARLES APRAHLM A. D. MITCHELL, Vo. 2, Wyndham Manager of Works, 11.—On the receipt of a similar applica- Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building, tion, orders will be given to stop payment Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

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